November 9, 2001



BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> Re: Application of Fernando ORTEGA RODRIGUEZ, Maria Africa RODRIGUEZ

MARTINEZ

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF COMMON SYNCHRONISATION FOR BURSTS TRANSMITTED OVER AN UPLINK CONNECTION IN AN INTEGRATED MULTISPOT SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN A MULTIMEDIA

BROADCASTING NETWORK

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q66984

Dear Sir:

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Attached hereto is the application identified above including 11 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6 - 20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	X	\$84.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee			_			\$740.00

TOTAL FEE \$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 10, 2000 based on Spanish Application No. 200002709. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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